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RE: KAYA, Okinori

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On 9 January 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 657.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

KAYA, Okinori

PRESENT DOMICILE : Tokyo-fu

PREVIOUS DOMICILE : Yamaguchi Prefecture

BORN : 30 January 1889

SOCIAL STATUS : Samurai

1908 Mar Graduated from the Hiroshima Prefectural Middle School

1911 Jul Graduated from the Political Science Course of the Law College of the Tokyo Imperial University

1917 Apr 9 Appointed to a position in the Temporary Investigation Bureau of the Finance Ministry (Finance Ministry); Received 6th Grade salary;
Ordered to work in the Finance Section of the Temporary Investigation Bureau of the Finance Ministry.

1917 Oct Passed the Higher Civil Service Examination.

1918 Jul 8 Appointed Financial Secretary (Finance Ministry).
Received 6th Grade Salary (Finance Ministry);
Ordered to be stationed in U.S.A. (Finance Ministry);
Ordered to become Accountant of Articles and Goods (Finance Ministry).

1917 Aug 20 Left Japan.

1919 Sep 16 Appointed under official of the Temporary Investigation Bureau of Finance Ministry, and Financial Secretary (Finance Ministry);
Received 6th grade salary (Finance Ministry);
Appointed to duty in the Tax Section (Finance Ministry);
Ordered to return from U.S.A. (Finance Ministry).

1919 Nov 6 Ordered to serve in Europe (Finance Ministry);
Released from post of Accountant of Articles and Goods (Finance Ministry).

1920 Mar 3 Returned from Europe (Finance Ministry).

1920 Mar 11 Appointed Accountant of Finance Ministry (Finance Ministry);
Received 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service Cabinet;
Received 7th Class Salary (Finance Ministry);
Ordered to serve in the Budget and Account Settlement Section of the Accounts Bureau.

1920 Mar 30 Received the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade (Cabinet).

1920 Dec 28 Promoted to the 6th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet).

1920 Aug 18 Revision of Higher Civil Service System Salary (Effective from Aug.) (Cabinet).

- 1920 Dec 28 Received 9th Class Salary (Finance Ministry).
- 1920 Jan 31 Promoted to the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- 1920 Jun 30 Received 8th Class Salary (Finance Ministry).
- 1920 Jul 26 Appointed to serve concurrently in the Investigation Section of the Accounts Bureau (Finance Ministry).
- 1920 Nov 1 Granted ¥120 as a reward for services in the 1915-1920 Incident.
- 1921 Dec 28 Granted 7th Class Salary (Finance Ministry).
- 1922 Jun 2 Ordered to serve in the Budget and Account Settlement Section of the Accounts Bureau and concurrently in the Investigation Section (Finance Ministry).
- 1922 Dec 28 Promoted to the 5th Class of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet).
Granted 6th Class Salary (Finance Ministry).
- 1923 Feb 10 Promoted to the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 1923 Dec 28 Granted 5th Class Salary (Finance Ministry).
- 1924 Dec 20 Ordered to serve in the Accountant Office (Finance Ministry);
Accountant became Secretary by change in official regulations (Imperial Ordinance No. 326).
- 1925 Jan 17 Promoted to the 4th Class of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet).
Granted 4th Class Salary (Finance Ministry).
- 1925 Feb 16 Promoted to the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- 1925 Dec 22 Appointed Secretary of the Building and Repairs Bureau and concurrently Secretary of the Finance Ministry;
Promoted to the 4th Class of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Granted 2nd Class Salary (Finance Ministry);
Assigned to the General Affairs Division of the Building and Repairs Bureau.
- 1926 Jan 18 Granted 1st Class Salary (Finance Ministry).
- 1926 Jul 12 Awarded a set of silver cups for service in adjusting financial and administrative matters.
- 1928 Sep 30 Released from main post and ordered to serve exclusively as Secretary of the Finance Ministry (Cabinet);
Granted 3rd Class Salary.
- 1927 Apr 15 Ordered to attend the Naval Disarmament Conference at Geneva as attendant to the Plenipotentiaries (Cabinet).
- 1927 May 24 Appointed secretary of the council of Commerce and Industry (Cabinet).
- 1927 Jun 6 Appointed to the same post again.
- 1927 Jul 5 Promoted to the 3rd Class of the Higher Civil Service.
- 1927 Aug 1 Promoted to the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 1927 Dec 27 Granted 2nd Class Salary (Finance Ministry).
- 1928 Jan 23 Appointed Acting Private Secretary to the Finance Minister (Finance Ministry).
- 1929 Nov 12 Ordered to attend the London Naval Conference as an attendant to the Plenipotentiaries (Cabinet).

- 1929 Dec 23 Granted 1st Class Salary (Finance Ministry).
- 1930 Feb 18 Released from post of Acting Secretary to the Finance Minister (Finance Ministry).
- 1930 Mar 10 Appointed Secretary of the Finance Ministry (Finance Ministry); Promoted to the 3rd class of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet); Granted 1st Class Salary; Appointed Section Chief in the Accounts Bureau (Finance Ministry).
- 1930 May 21 Appointed Secretary of the State Property Investigation Committee (Cabinet).
- 1930 Oct 15 Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure; Appointed Government Commissioner for matters under the jurisdiction of the Finance Ministry in the 59th Diet (Cabinet).
- 1931 Apr 17 Appointed Assistant to members of the Preparation Committee for the Readjustment of Administration (This was abolished 21 December 1931). Not reported in the official gazette (Cabinet).
- 1931 Jun 22 Appointed secretary of the Special Administration and Financial Council (This was abolished by Imperial Ordinance No. 292 of 1931) (Cabinet).
- 1931 Oct 31 Decorated with the Order of Single Ray of the Rising Sun (for services in the Signing of the London Naval Treaty).
- 1931 Dec 12 Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure as a reward for his services in administrative and financial readjustments.
- 1932 Jun 4 Appointed government commissioner for matters under the jurisdiction of the Finance Ministry in the 62nd Diet (Cabinet).
- 1932 Sep 1 Received the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- 1932 Nov 24 Appointed Chief of the Budget and Account Settlement Section of the Accounts Bureau (Finance Ministry).
- 1932 Nov 30 Appointed Secretary of the Preparation Committee for the Construction of Central Government Buildings (Cabinet).
- 1932 Dec 5 Appointed Secretary of the Resources Bureau (Cabinet).
- 1932 Dec 8 Appointed Secretary of the Investigation Committee on the Cultural Works for China (Cabinet).
- 1932 Dec 24 Appointed government commissioner for matters under the jurisdiction of the Finance Ministry in the 64th Diet (Cabinet).
- 1932 Dec 28 Appointed Secretary of the Unemployment Counter-measure Committee (Cabinet).
- 1933 Sep 25 Appointed Secretary of the Judging Committee on the Valuation of Iron Manufacturing Enterprises (Cabinet).
- 1933 Sep 25 Appointed as Assistant Committeeman for the Establishment of the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company, Ltd. (Cabinet).
- 1933 Dec 23 Appointed government commissioner for matters under the jurisdiction of the Finance Ministry at the 65th Diet (Cabinet).
- 1933 Dec 27 Commissioned Secretary of the Rural Communities Burden Investigation Committee (Cabinet).
- 1934 Apr 24 Commissioned Secretary of the Rice Production Costs Investigation Committee (Cabinet).

- 1934 May 21 Appointed Secretary of the Rice Disposal Committee (Cabinet).
- 1934 May 22 Appointed Director of the Accounting Bureau of the Finance Ministry;
Promoted to the 2nd class of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet).
- 1934 Jun 1 Appointed a Councillor of the Resources Bureau (Cabinet);
Appointed Secretary of the Education Administration Council.
(This was abolished on 29 Dec 1935 by Imperial Ordinance No. 323 of 1935.) (Cabinet);
Appointed Secretary of the Resources Council.
- 1934 Jun 6 Appointed member of State Property Investigation Committee (Cabinet);
Appointed member of the Preparation Committee for the Construction of Central Government Buildings (Cabinet);
Appointed member of the Horse Administration Investigation Committee (Cabinet);
Appointed a member of the Rice Control Committee (Cabinet).
- 1934 Jun 8 Appointed member of the Perpetual Lease Committee (Cabinet);
Appointed member of the Investigation Committee on Cultural Works for China (Cabinet);
Appointed Secretary of the International Tourists Committee (Cabinet).
- 1934 Jun 11 Appointed member of the Public Health and Sanitation Investigation Committee (Cabinet);
Appointed member of the National Parks Committee (Cabinet).
- 1934 Jun 15 Appointed member of the Relief Examination Committee (Cabinet);
Appointed member of Unemployment Counter-Plan Committee (Cabinet).
- 1934 Jun 19 Appointed member of the Judging Committee on the Valuation of Iron Manufacturing Enterprises (Cabinet).
- 1934 Jun 1 Commissioned member of the Rural Communities' Burden Investigation Committee (Abolished 11 Jan 1936) (Cabinet);
Commissioned a member of the Rice Production Costs Investigation Committee (Abolished 5 March 1936) (Cabinet).
- 1934 Aug 1 Appointed member of the Public Works Council (Cabinet).
- 1934 Sep 1 Appointed Secretary of the Rice Counter-Measure Investigation Committee (Abolished by Imperial Ordinance No. 22 of 1936) (Cabinet).
- 1934 Nov 27 Appointed government commissioner for matters under the jurisdiction of the Finance Ministry in the 66th Diet (Cabinet).
- 1934 Dec 25 Appointed government commissioner for matters under the jurisdiction of the Finance Ministry in the 67th Diet (Cabinet).
- 1934 Dec 26 Appointed Secretary of the North-Eastern District Development Investigation Committee (Cabinet).
- 1935 Jun 1 Appointed member of the Overseas Colonization Committee (Cabinet).
- 1935 Jun 5 Released from the post of member of the Relief Examination Committee (Cabinet).
- 1935 Jun 10 Appointed member of the Hokkaido Colonization Plan Investigation Committee (Abolished by Imperial Ordinance No. 23 of 1936.) (Cabinet).
- 1935 Jun 11 Appointed a member of the Relief Examination Committee (Cabinet).
- 1935 Jul 27 Appointed a member of the Social Insurance Investigation Committee (Cabinet).

- 1935 Sep 4 Appointed a member of the Government Loans Disposition Committee (Cabinet).
- 1935 Dec 24 Appointed government commissioner for matters under the jurisdiction of the Finance Ministry in the 68th Diet (Cabinet).
- 1934 Apr 29 Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit with the Single Ray of the Rising Sun for services in the 1931-1934 Incidents (Cabinet).
- 1936 Feb 7 Appointed Secretary of the Preparation Committee for the 2600th Anniversary Celebration (Cabinet).
- 1936 Mar 26 Appointed reserve member of the Ordinary Civil Service Officials' Limitation Committee (Finance Ministry).
- 1936 Apr 21 Appointed a temporary member of the Raw Silk Demand Promotion Investigation Committee (Cabinet).
- 1936 May 2 Appointed government commissioner for matters under the jurisdiction of the Finance Ministry in the 69th Diet (Cabinet).
- 1936 May 30 Appointed Director of the Financial Bureau;
Promoted to the 2nd class of the higher civil service.
- 1936 Jun 3 Appointed a member of the Postal Life Insurance Reserve Funds Management Committee (Cabinet).
- 1936 Jun 8 Appointed a Councillor of the Manchurian Affairs Bureau (Cabinet).
- 1936 Jun 9 Appointed a member of Rice Control Committee (Cabinet).
- 1936 Jun 10 Appointed a member of the Foreign Exchange Control Committee (Cabinet);
Appointed a member of the Foreign Currency Valuation Committee (Cabinet).
- 1936 Jun 15 Appointed Secretary of the International Tourist Committee (Cabinet).
- 1936 Jun 16 Appointed reserve member of the Ordinary Civil Service Officials' Limitation Committee (Finance Ministry).
- 1936 Jun 27 Appointed a Councillor of Social Bureau (Cabinet).
- 1936 Jul 1 Appointed member of the Committee for Increasing Domestic Production (Cabinet).
- 1936 Dec 24 Appointed government commissioner for matters under the jurisdiction of the Finance Ministry in the 70th Imperial Diet (Cabinet).
- 1937 Feb 2 Appointed Vice Minister of Finance;
Promoted to 1st class of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet);
Appointed Acting Director of the Financial Bureau of Finance Ministry (Finance Ministry).
- 1937 Feb 4 Released from the position of Acting Director of the Financial Bureau (Finance Ministry).
- 1937 Feb 12 Appointed member of the Foreign Exchange Control Committee (Cabinet).
- 1937 Feb 20 Appointed member of the Information Committee (Cabinet);
Appointed member of Committee for Increasing Domestic Production;
Appointed a member of Investigation Committee on the System of Weights and Measures;
Appointed member of the Unfair Bargain Sales Examination Committee;
Appointed member of the Committee on Automobile Manufacturing Enterprises (Cabinet).

- 1937 Feb 15 Promoted to the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 1937 Feb 24 Appointed Councillor of the Cabinet Investigation Bureau;
Appointed Councillor of Manchurian Affairs Bureau;
Appointed member of the Central Statistics Committee;
Appointed member of the Resources Council;
Appointed member of the Northeastern District Development Investigation Committee;
Appointed member of the Board of Trustees for the 2600th Anniversary Celebration (Cabinet);
Appointed member of International Tourist Committee (Cabinet).
- 1937 Mar 1 Appointed member of the Opium Committee (Cabinet).
- 1937 Mar 5 Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure.
- 1937 Mar 8 Appointed member of the Electricity Committee;
Appointed member of the Postal Insurance Reserve Fund Management Committee (Cabinet).
- 1937 Mar 10 Appointed a member of the Religious System Investigation Committee
- 1937 Mar 12 Appointed member of the Grand Shrine Facilities Investigation Committee.
- 1937 Mar 22 Appointed member of the Shinto Shrine System Investigation Committee (Cabinet).
- 1937 Mar 19 Appointed member of the Examination Committee on the Valuation of the Iron Manufacturing Enterprises (Cabinet);
Appointed member of Perpetual Lease Committee (Abolished 1937 by Imperial Ordinance No. 185 of 1937) (Cabinet).
- 1937 Mar 26 Appointed member of the Public Works Council (Cabinet).
- 1937 Apr 30 Appointed member of the State Property Investigation Committee (Cabinet);
Appointed member of Preparation Committee on the Construction of Central Government Offices (Cabinet);
Appointed member of the Government Loans Disposition Committee (Cabinet).
- 1937 May 10 Commissioned a special member of the Temporary Price Counter-Plan Committee (Cabinet).
- 1937 May 14 Appointed Councillor of the Investigation Bureau of the Cabinet (Abolished by Imperial Ordinance 192 of 1937) (Cabinet).
- 1937 Jun 4 Appointed Finance Minister.
- 1937 Jun 15 Promoted to the Junior Grade of the 3rd Court Rank.
- 1937 Jul 5 Decorated with the 2nd Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure.
- 1937 Jul 28 Permitted to receive and wear the 1st Order of Merit with the Pillar of State granted by the Emperor of Manchukuo.
- 1938 May 26 Resigned from the regular post (Cabinet).
- 1938 Jun 13 Promoted one grade in rank by special grace of the Emperor to the Senior Grade of the 3rd Court Rank.
- 1938 Jul 1 Appointed adviser to the Finance Ministry;
Appointed member of the National Savings Encouragement Committee (Cabinet).
- 1938 Sep 10 Appointed member of the Electric Communications Committee (Cabinet).
- 1938 Dec 9 Became a member of the House of Peers by Article I, No. 4, of the House of Peers Ordinance.

1939 Jan 26 Appointed member of the Tax System Investigation Committee (Cabinet).

1939 Mar 8 Appointed member of Central Price Committee (Cabinet).

1939 Jul 5 Appointed member of the Asia Development Committee (Cabinet).

1939 Aug 14 Appointed President of the North China Development Co., Ltd. (Cabinet).

1939 Sep 6 Appointed member of the National Spiritual General Mobilization Committee (Cabinet).

1940 Apr 1 Appointed member of the Price Counter-Measure Committee (Cabinet).

1941 Sep 30 Appointed member of the Organizing Committee for the East Asia Marine Transportation Co., Ltd. (Cabinet).

1941 Oct 18 Appointed Finance Minister (Cabinet);
Relieved of the post of President of the North China Development Co., Ltd. (Cabinet).

1941 Oct 24 Relieved of duty as adviser to the Finance Minister at his request;
Relieved of duty as member of National Savings Encouragement Committee at his request (Cabinet).

1941 Oct 31 Relieved of duty as member of the Price Counter-Measure Council (Cabinet).

1941 Nov 4 Resigned from the Organizing Committee for the East Asia Marine Transportation Co., Ltd. (Cabinet).

1942 Mar 17 Appointed chairman of the Organizing Committee for the Southern Regions Development Bank (Cabinet).

1942 Mar 24 Appointed chairman of the Organizing Committee for the War-time Finance Bank (Cabinet).

1942 Apr 2 Released from the post of chairman of the Organizing Committee for the Southern Regions Development Bank (Cabinet).

1942 Apr 24 Released from the post of chairman of the Organizing Committee for the War-time Finance Bank (Cabinet).

1943 Jul 14 Decorated with the First Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure.

1944 Feb 19 Resigned from the principal post (Cabinet);
Specially granted the privileges of his former post (Cabinet).

1944 Mar 4 Appointed as adviser to the Finance Ministry;
Appointed member of the National Savings Encouragement Committee (Cabinet).

1944 Aug 24 Appointed member of the Customs-Duties Investigating Committee (Cabinet).

1945 Feb 29 Appointed member of the War-time Price Council (Cabinet).

1945 May 19 Appointed Financial Adviser to the Finance Ministry (Cabinet).

1945 Aug 29 Appointed adviser to the Finance Ministry (Cabinet).

1945 Sep 29 Relieved of the post of adviser to the Finance Ministry.

1945 Sep 28 Resigned from the Customs-Duties Investigation Committee.

1945 Sep 28 Resigned from the National Savings Encouragement Committee.

1945 Dec 3 Resigned from the House of Peers.